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In re application of: Sara Lavi

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For: MANIPULATION AND DETECTION OF PROTEIN
PHOSPHATE 2C-PP2C α -EXPRESSION IN TUMOR
CELLS FOR CANCER DETECTION AND THERAPY

Attorney Docket No. 2290.00061

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2000, paper
number 10. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-44.

Please add the following claims:

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45. (New) A method of introducing protein phosphatase 2C into
cancerous cells which method comprises determining the type of cancer and cells
expressing the cancer, and introducing the protein phosphatase 2C into the cells.